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SUBJ: EURATOM/IAEA SAFEGUARDS AND ENRICHMENT PLANT
FACILITY ATTACHMENTS

REFS: A. VIENNA 6312; B. BRUSSELS 13692

1. ON JULY 13 DEPARTMENT CALLED IN FRG EMBASSY COUNSELOR,
AND AFTER REVIEWING BACKGROUND OF IAEA/EURATOM FACILITY
ATTACHMENT NEGOTIATIONS AND OF ENRICHMENT PLANT ACCESS
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QUESTIONS, MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. U.S. UNDERSTANDS FROM IAEA THAT DURING IAEA/EURATOM
DISCUSSION OF FACILITY ATTACHMENT FOR ENRICHMENT PLANT,
QUESTION OF IAEA INSPECTOR ACCESS AROSE, AND US/UK-FRG-
NETHERLANDS CLASSIFICATION UNDERSTANDINGS WERE MENTIONED
AS A LIMITING FACTOR ON SUCH ACCESS. U.S. OFFICIAL HAS

HEARD INFORMALLY SIMILAR POINT FROM FRG COUNTERPART IN VIENNA.

B. THE U.S. BELIEVES IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH TRIPARTITE GOVERNMENTS TO ENABLE US TO UNDERSTAND SITUATION. U.S. IS THEREFORE APPROACHING FRG

REP., IN CAPACITY AS REPRESENTATIVE OF CURRENT CHAIR GOVERNMENT OF TRIPARTITE, TO ASK FOR EARLY DISCUSSION ON MATTER, AND ASKS THAT MESSAGE BE CONVEYED TO UK AND NETHERLANDS.

C. MORE GENERALLY, WE HAVE RECENT REPORTS FROM BRUSSELS AND VIENNA SUGGESTING FURTHER PROBLEMS HAVE ARISEN RE. OTHER FACILITY ATTACHMENTS. WE MAY BE WANTING TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH FRG AND OTHER EURATOM GOVERNMENTS.

2. ON POINT B, FRG REP. ASKED IF U.S. WOULD BE WILLING TO COME TO EUROPE FOR DISCUSSIONS AND WHEN. WE RESPONDED WE COULD DO SO RATHER QUICKLY IF IT IS DESIRABLE, FOR EXAMPLE ON JULY 21. THE LEVEL WOULD BE OFFICE DIRECTOR, AND AT LEAST STATE AND DOE WOULD BE INVOLVED.

3. DEPARTMENT INFORMED UK EMBOFF LATER IN DAY OF SUBSTANCE OF DISCUSSION PARAS 1 AND 2.

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4. FOR VIENNA: DEPARTMENT AGREES GENERALLY WITH PARA 3, REF A, AND INTENDS TO APPROACH FRG AND BELGIUM TO NOTE OUR CONCERN OVER LACK OF PROGRESS AND ASK FOR INFORMATION ON SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THESE FACILITY ATTACHMENTS.

5. FOR BONN AND BRUSSELS: PLEASE APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS, INFORMING THEM WE HAVE REPORTS OF NEW PROBLEMS WITH FACILITY ATTACHMENTS, AND REQUESTING ANY INFORMATION THEY CAN PROVIDE. BONN MAY WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THIS QUESTION IS SEPARATE FROM REQUEST IN PARA 1B ABOVE, WHICH IS US/TRIPARTITE MATTER.

6. DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE STATEMENTS REPORTED IN PARA 4 OF REFTTEL B, THAT THE IAEA IS REQUESTING MORE SAFEGUARDS FOR EURATOM FACILITIES THAN FOR U.S. FACILITIES, AND THAT THE IAEA IS REQUESTING ARRANGEMENTS THAT WOULD BE OBLIGATORY IN THE EC BUT NOT IN THE U.S. THE U.S. SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT IN ARTICLE III (C) EXPLICITLY STATES THAT SAFEGUARDS IN U.S. FACILITIES WILL INVOLVE THE SAME PROCEDURES FOLLOWED BY THE IAEA ON SIMILAR MATERIAL IN SIMILAR FACILITIES AS IN NNWS. WE KNOW OF NO DEVIATION FROM THIS PRINCIPLE IN GENERAL PART OF U.S. SUBSIDIARY

ARRANGEMENTS (CODES 1-10) WHICH HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATED AND AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, CONTAIN ALL THE PROVISIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE EURATOM CODES 1-10. NO U.S. FACILITY ATTACHMENTS HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATED, SO THERE IS NO BASIS FOR CLAIMS OF DIFFERENCES. MISSION/EC IS REQUESTED TO

PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE PERMDEL SOURCE AND DETERMINE THE BASIS FOR HIS CONCERNS. IF MISSION PERCEIVES SIMILAR CONCERNS ON THE PART OF OTHER PERMDELS OR OF EC OFFICIALS, PROVIDE THE ABOVE INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE. CHRISTOPHER

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